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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/700,107 Confirmation No. 5145  
Applicant : Schwendeman, *et al.*  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.